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Applicant: Peter A. Balkus et al.
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NONTEMPORAL DIGITAL MEDIA

Art Unit: 2178
Examiner: Gregory J. Vaughn
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee due on February 18, 2010. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for payment of issue fee in the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed on November 18, 2009.

The Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application.

- 1.) Petition Fee. Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0876** in the amount of **\$1,620.00** petition fee.
- 2.) Issue Fee. Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0876** in the amount of **\$1,510.00** issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to said Deposit Account.
- 3.) Terminal Disclaimer. Because this patent application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- 4.) Statement. The entire delay in payment of issue fee, from the due date for the required payment, until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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